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Additional Encouragement and Incentive to Kannada, Coorgi, Tulu and Konkani Films which win the National and International and State Awards for sub-titling—Issue Orders Re:

READ :—

Letter No. DIP/Fu/289/78-79, dated 22nd/29th May 1978, from the Director of Information and Publicity, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE :—

The Director of Information and Publicity Bangalore, has sent a proposal to Government for considering the grant of additional encouragement and incentives to National and International and State Award Winning Films in Kannada, Tulu, Coorgi and Konkani, with a *view* to encourage the scope to export such films to earn foreign exchange. The scheme envisages grant of Financial assistance to the films produced in Karnataka which win National, International and State Award, to get sub-titled in English, Hindi or any other foreing language, to the extent of 50% of the entire cost of sub-titling or Rs. 6,000 whichever is less, and 25% of the total cost for sub-titling or Rs. 3,000 whichever is less in respect of additional copies.

The recommendation of the Director of Information and Publicity has been considered.

ORDER No. HD 76 PIF 78, BANGALORE DATED THE 9TH MARCH 1979

After examining the entire issue in detail, Government are pleased to order that such of the feature films in Kannada, Tulu, Coorgi and Konkani languages produced within the State of Karnataka and which win the National, International and State Award, are entitled for financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 6,000 (Rupees Six thousand only) or 50% of the entire cost whichever is less for sub-titling in English, Hindi or any other foreign languages.

The expenditure on this account is debitable to the head of account "285 Information and Publicity-7 Flims-II. Development of Film Industry-5. Subsidies (Plan)".

This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U. O. No. FD 279/Ex-vi/79, dated 19th February 1979.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

SALOME FRANCIS,
Under Secretary to Government,
Home Department.

Annual Administration Report of the Prison Department for the year 1977-78.

READ :—

1. O.M. No. GAA 3 SAR 75, dated 25th August 1975.
2. Letter No. RS/CR 134/78, dated 3rd January 1979 from the Inspector General of Prisons, Bangalore.

ORDER No. HD 8 PRA 79, BANGALORE, DATED 6TH MARCH 1979.

1. The Annual Administration Report of the Prisons Department for the year 77-78 is reviewed and recorded.

2. *Introduction:*

Prisons are no more places of confining the convicts just to execute a sentence. The present day Prison Institutions are places where persons unwanted by the Society are treated with attention and care, mould their character and transform them to be fit to go back to society and to lead a honourable and law-abiding life. This is a highly complicated tank which the Department of Prisons in handling effectively, in not only reforming a prisoner but also rehabilitating him after release. Towards this goal the Government have introduced several reformative measures. The important ones are:

Vocational Training
Educational facilities
Cultural programmes
Games
Recreations
Panchayat System
Temporary release of inmates on Parole and furlough
Payment of wages for the work turned out by the Prisoners,
facilities of Canteen services
Establishment of Open Air Jail and liberal sed interview and remission system, premature release etc.

3. *Classification of Prisons :*

There are 101 Prison Institutions which are classified as under:

1.	Central Prisons	...	4
2.	District Prisons Class I	...	2
3.	District Prisons Class II	...	6
4.	District Headquarter Sub Jails	...	8
5.	Special Sub Jails	...	2
6.	Taluk Sub Jails	...	76
7.	Open Air Jail, Koramangala	...	1
8.	Juvenile Jail, Dharwar	...	1
9.	Borstal School, Dharwar	...	1
		Total	101

4. *Prison Population :*

During the year there has been a slight increase in the population as detailed below:

Number of Prisoners on 1st April 1977.	...	5,203
Admission during the year (Males 49,412, Females 1868)	...	51,280
Prisoners released during the year	...	50,402
Balance as on 30th March 1978	...	6.081
Daily average number of prisoners confined.	...	4,327

5. *Convicts :*

The number of direct admission of Male and Female convicts into the Jails was 13,403 and 797 respectively.

6. *Escapes :*

Prisoners at large at the commencement of the year	...	40
Prisoners escaped dur ng the year including under Trial Prisoners.	...	31
Prisoners recaptured during the year	...	17
Prisoners at large at the end of the year	...	54

7. *Jail Offences :*

Disciplinary action was taken as per rules against the prisoners for 168 Major, 137 Minor Prison Offences committed by them.

8. *Employment of Convicts :*

Average number of prisoners employed as convict officers was 250 which was within the proportion allowed.

9. *Expenditure :*

Total expenditure Incurred during the year was Rs, 1,44,79,975 as against Rs. 1,60,09,208 during the previous year. Average cost of maintenance of a prisoner during the year 1977-78 was Rs. 3,346-42 as against Rs. 2,679.36 during the last year.

10. *Undertrial Prisoners :*

1.	Number as on 1st April 1977	...	2,487
2.	Number admitted during the year	...	27,203
3.	Number discharged by the Courts	...	10 129
4.	Number released on bail	...	12,996
5.	Number convicted and sentenced	...	3,151
6.	Number died	...	9
7.	Number escaped	...	20
8.	Number awaiting trial at the end of the year	...	3,103

Average number of under trial prisoners confined in Jails was 2,195 during the year as against 3,210 in the year 1976-77.

11 *Population of sub Jails*

(a) Convicted Prisoners :

Number in all classes as on 1st April 1977	705
Admissions during the year (12,325 Males, 564 Females)	12,899

(b) U.T. Prisoners :

Number discharged	8,979
Number released on bail during the year	5,118
Number discharged from Courts	2,397
Number convicted and sentenced by various Courts	1,464
Number as on 31st March 1977 awaiting trial	1,093

13 Expenditure of sub-Jails

Duriug the year 1975 75, 21 Sub-Jails which were under the control of Police Department were ordered to be taken over by the Prisons Department in Government Order No. HD 66 ERB 71 dated 5th January 1976 on a phased programme.

The expenditure incurred during the year was 57,05,142 while it was Rs. 41,95,712 during the previous year. Average cost of maintenance of each prisoner during the year was Rs. 2,217 as against Rs. 2,125 during 1976-77.

13 Industries

The value of several items manufactured in Industrial Sections of Jails during the year 1977-78 was Rs 40,50,090 as against Rs. 53,67,560 during the previous year. Besides, Agriculture, Horticulture and Poultry Rearing, the following Industries were functioning.

1 Textiles including Cotton and Woollen Carpet Weaving by Power and Handloom.
2 Bleaching
3 Tent making
4 Tailoring
5 Printing and Book Binding
6 Soap and Phenyle making
7 Laundry
8 Carpentry
9 Black Smithy
10 Rattoning and Coir Industry
11 Poultry

14 Literary Activities in Jails

As in earlier years, classes were conducted in Jails with the help of paid Teachers and the Literate Convicts. Adult Education Classes were conducted under the Adult Education Schemes. Prisoners were allowed to take up Hindi Examinations and higher education up to Graduation. Yogasana classes were also conducted in the Jails.

15 Library

The Jail Library continued to be popular among the prisoners. News Papers and magazines were prov ded. As usual the Karnataka State Central Library lent books, News Papers, and periodicals to the Prisons Libraries, which facility was fully utilised.

16 Other facilities

The other amenities provided were—

(a) Canteens to cater to the needs of prisoners like Tea, Coffee etc ;
(b) Physical exercise and Yogasana Classes.
(c) Special feeding on important festival days.
(d) Cultural programme and film shows for recreation.
(e) Parole and Furlough.
(f) Lecture on basic morals and ethics in major Jails.

17 Wage Earning Scheme :

Under the wage earning Scheme the Prisoners are allowed to—

(a) Spend a portion of their earnings to buy their daily needs from the Jail Canteen
(b) Send a part of it to their families and
(c) deposit the balance in their accounts. This scheme has created in thier work and is working satisfactorily.

The rates of daily wages paid to the Prisoners are as follows :

1	Skilled	...	0-50 paise
2	Semi-skilled	...	0 35 paise
3	Unskilled	...	0-25 paise

wages paid during the year 1977-78 was Rs. 57,038 as against Rs. 52,020 during the previous year.

18 Open Air Jail, Koramangala

The Open Air Jail-cum-Industrial Farm established at Koramangala Village in Bangalore District in the year 1971 is working well. It is a milestone in the reformative measures introduced in this State. Many dignitories, like Judges of High Court who visited the Jail have applauded the scheme where prinsoners work without guarding staff. This Institution is equipped with tractors and other equipments and the inmates are taught the modern methods of agriculture and horticulture by the experienced staff. The Institution has earned a sum of Rs. 1,85,473 during the year as against 1.29,309 during the previous year. The total amount of salary etc. paid was Rs. 4,31,288 during the year as against Rs. 3,11,381 during the previous year.

19. Borstal School Dharwar.

The adolescent offenders committed by Courts under Borstal School Act are detailed in this Borstal School. At the beginning of the year, there were 164 inmates. During the year 52 were admitted and 134 lads were discharged under all classes. There were 86 lads at the end of the year (30th March 1978).

The age, literacy and previous occupation of inmates admitted in the Borstal School are detailed below:-

AGE		LITERACY		OCCUPATION	
1. Between 15 and 16 years... ...	3	Literates	22	Private Services	7
2 Between 16 to 18 years - ...	21	Illiterates	30	Agriculturists	17
				Trade and Commerce	4
3. Between 18 to 21 years	25			Mechanical Arts	9
4 Above 21 years	3			Manufacturings Misc. trades	15
Total	52		52		52

20. Escapes:

There were no escapes during the year 1977 78. At the end of the year, 13 lads who had escaped during the previous year remained at large.

21. Expenditure:

The expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 5, 63, 104/- as against Rs. 5.87.793 during the previous year. The average cost was Rs. 4,298.05 as against Rs. 3, 191 52 during last year. The cost per lad per day worked out to Rs. 11.77 as against Rs. 8.67 during the previous year. The Total value of the manufactured items in Borstal School was Rs. 3,77,304.29 as compared to Rs. 7.75,794.97 during the previous year.

22 Literacy and Drawing Classes:

Literacy and Drawing Classes were conducted in the Borstal School, Dharwar.

23 Library and News Papers:

The lads were provided with news papers, magzines and books in Kannada, Marathi, Urdu The Library functioned well during the year.

24 Scouts:

A Scout Troop of 32 youths was regularly maintained through out the year.

25. Canteen:

The sales in the Borstal School Canteen was Rs. 18,176.95 as against Rs. 24,657/- during the previous year.

26. Agricultural Operations:

The garden produce amounted to Rs. 68,347/= while it was Rs. 68,728/- during the last year.

27. School Bands:

The School has a well equipped band set and inmates in makes are trained by a paid instructor. The Band Troop continued to be very popular amongst the public of Dharwar. For each hour of their public performance, Rs. 25/- is charged. The Health, Discipline, and Conduct of the lads continued to be good.

28. Prison Training Institute:

The Prison Training Institue at Mysore was started on 7th March 1977 at Mysore. The first batch of trainees consisting of 20 Head Warders and 20 Warders are undergoing training. The Institution is headed by a Deputy Inspector General of Prison as Principal.

The Administration of the Jails in the State and the Borstal School, Dharwar during the year was generally satisfactory.

As the earnings from Jail Industries have gone special efforts should be made to increase the earnings from the products, manufactured in the Jail Action should be taken to prevent escapes.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

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